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Reply To: HFM-ID

Mr. Brian W. Ness, Director
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Attention: Matthew Moore

RE: 2010 STIP Amendment #H03

Dear Mr. Ness:

This is reply to your May 26, 2010 letter requesting FHWA approval to amend Idaho's 2010 STIP to add two new projects.

FHWA concurs with ITD's determination that the affected projects are neither intermodal in nature nor of consequence to the State's conformity process; therefore, FHWA has sole approval authority on this action.

With respect to the details of the request, I find that:

1. The proposed projects are exempt from air quality conformity.
2. The proposed amendment is based on a planning process that substantially meets the requirements of Title 23, U.S.C., the Federal Transit Act and 23 CFR 450.
3. These projects do not need to be added to the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

In consideration of the above, STIP Amendment #H03 is approved as requested.

Sincerely,

(Original Signature On File)

Frank J. Tooke
Transportation Financial Manager

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